



AF
JFW

PATENT
5181-72300/P5096

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/656,588
Filed: September 7, 2000
Inventors:
Michael J. Duigou, et al.

Examiner: Blair, Douglas B
Group/Art Unit: 2142
Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-72300

Title: Method and Apparatus for
Proximity Discovery of
Services

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Robert C. Kowert

Printed Name

Signature

May 16, 2006

Date

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop AF
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated February 16, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (large entity) of \$500.00 to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-72300/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Kowert

Reg. No. 39,255

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

05/19/2006 RFEKADU1 00000023 501505 09656588
01 FC:1401 500.00 DA

Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C.
P.O. Box 398
Austin, TX 78767-0398
(512) 853-8800
Date: May 16, 2006